

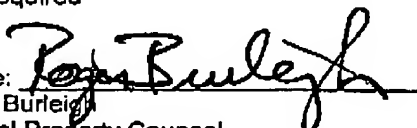

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<b>Response To Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)</b>			Docket No. P14404-US1
In Re Application Of: Wei-Ping Huang, et al.			
US Application No. 10/502,384	I.A. Filing Date 02/26/2003	Examiner Not Yet Known	Group Art Unit Not Yet Known
Invention: Fiber Splicer			
<p align="center"><b>Mail Stop PCT</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>  <b>Facsimile No. (703) 305-3230</b></p> <p>This is a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed on <u>December 20, 2004</u>.</p> <p>Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). (2 page(s))</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date. (5 page(s))</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p>			
<p><input type="checkbox"/> This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$120)              <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$450)              <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$1020)              <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1590)              <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (\$2160)         </p> <p>from: _____ until: _____</p>			
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00, the surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath or any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to <u>Deposit Account No. 50-1379</u>. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required</p>			
<p>Signature:           Roger S. Burleigh          Intellectual Property Counsel          Ericsson Inc.          6300 Legacy Drive, MS/EVW2C2          Plano, Texas 75024          00000002 501379 10502384          Date: January 10, 2005          130.00 00</p>		<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for First class or Express mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO on the date indicated below.</p> <p>Date: <u>January 10, 2005</u>          Name: <u>Jacqueline Wilson</u>          Signature: </p>	

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/23/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/23/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/23/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/23/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/23/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/23/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/23/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/23/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/23/2004

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the Inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and International filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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